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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nigel Haig McLISKY

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AMENDMENT UNDER FILED UNDER 37 C. F. R. §1.111
(IN RESPONSE TO THE OCTOBER 9, 2007 OFFICE ACTION)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

This amendment is being filed under 37 CFR §1.111 in response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 9, 2007, in the above identified application

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the non-final Office action mailed October 9, 2007, said period of response being extended from January 9, 2008 to April 9, 2008. A petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are

being filed concurrently with this amendment.

In the Office action mailed October 9, 2007, Claims 1-15 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as anticipated by Privas (US5417258). Applicant would like to bring to the attention of the Office (through the Examiner) that Claim 12 was previously canceled by Preliminary Amendment. The Preliminary Amendment was filed at the USPTO on December 13, 2004, it is the date of the filing of the National Stage Patent application at the USPTO for the above captioned patent application. Therefore, only claims 1-11, 13-15 were pending at the time when the non-final Office action was mailed on October 9, 2007.

With this paper, claim 7 has been canceled. Claim 1 has been amended. Upon the entry of this amendment, claims 1-6, 8-11, 13-15 will be pending.

Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendment to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.